

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Timothy V. Stagg et al. Examiner: Robert A. Madsen
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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir/Madam:

PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

It is requested that the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which is in response to both the Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2003 and the Advisory Action mailed December 1, 2003, having a three-month response date of December 9, 2003, be extended to **January 9, 2004**.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension fee as set for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

Respectfully submitted,

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